

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An overvoltage protection magazine for a telecommunication device, comprising:
 - a housing having a top and a bottom,
 - a printed circuit board having a front and a rear,
 - two or more surge arresters, each surge arrester including outer electrodes, and
 - at least one ground contact,the surge arresters[,] being arranged on the printed circuit board and being passed via conductor tracks to contact pads arranged on the printed circuit board and which, when plugged in, come into electrical contact with contacts of the telecommunications device, wherein the surge arresters are arranged in a row;
 - wherein a lower region of the printed circuit board defines cutouts that form plug-in regions corresponding to the surge arresters, wherein the outer electrodes of the surge arresters are associated with the corresponding plug-in region via the conductor tracks, wherein each plug-in region includes a contact pad for each outer electrode of the corresponding surge arrester, each contact pad being arranged on the front and rear of the printed circuit board.
2. (Previously Presented) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surge arresters are in the form of SMD surge arresters.
3. (Previously Presented) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing is integral.
4. (Previously Presented) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 3, wherein the housing is open at the top and covered by an insulator strip.

5. (Currently Amended) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ inner sides of the housing are provided with supports for the insulator strip.
6. (Currently Amended) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 4, wherein the housing is provided with semicylindrical recesses which are provided with slots in ~~the~~ a region adjacent ~~of~~ the top of the housing, the insulator strip being passed between the slots.
7. (Currently Amended) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ edges at the top of the housing are set back at the sides such that the insulator strip is flush with the top of the housing.
8. (Currently Amended) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 4, wherein the housing is provided with a slot on at least one of ~~the~~ end sides of the housing.
9. (Currently Amended) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ground contact ~~is in the form of~~ includes a fork contact and is connected to the printed circuit board via the fork contact.
10. (Previously Presented) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surge arresters are fail-safe.
11. (Previously Presented) The overvoltage protection magazines as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact pads of the printed circuit board are made of silver.
12. (Currently Amended) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bottom of the housing is provided with cutouts in ~~the~~ a region adjacent ~~of~~ the ground contacts.

13. (NEW) An overvoltage protection magazine for a telecommunication device, the overvoltage protection magazine comprising:

a printed circuit board extending from a first end to a second end, the first end forming separate plug-in regions, each plug-in region defining a first contact pad and a second contact pad;

a plurality of surge arresters mounted to the printed circuit board, each surge arrester including first and second outer electrodes that couple to the first and second contact pads, respectively, of a corresponding one of the plug-in regions; and

an integral housing defining an interior configured to receive the printed circuit board with the surge arresters, the integral housing having a first side defining a plurality of openings configured to receive the plug-in regions of the printed circuit board, the first side of the integral housing also including closed webs arranged to extend between the plug-in regions when the printed circuit board is arranged within the integral housing and slotted webs arranged to extend over the plug-in regions when the printed circuit board is arranged within the integral housing.

14. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 13, wherein the surge arresters are fail-safe.

15. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazines as claimed in claim 13, wherein the contact pads of the printed circuit board are made of silver.

16. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 13, wherein the surge arresters are in the form of SMD surge arresters.

17. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 13, wherein the integral housing defines a second side covered by an insulator strip.

18. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 17, wherein the insulator strip is flush with the second side of the integral housing.

19. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 17, wherein sides of the integral housing define semicylindrical recesses.

20. (NEW) The overvoltage protection magazine as claimed in claim 19, wherein the semicylindrical recesses define slots sized to receive the insulator strip.